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State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

The Eighteenth Annual Report of the State Department of Public Welfare is presented herewith, covering the year ending June 30, 1955, and is submitted in accordance with Chapter 409.20, Florida Statutes, 1955.

The assistance provided Florida's needy and other services offered through the Department of Public Welfare are shown in the report.

Accomplishments of the past year were made possible through the cooperation of the Governor's office, members of the State Cabinet, other state and local officials, members of the State and District Welfare Boards, private citizens, and the staff of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. O. Andrews, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Charles O. Andrews, Jr.
Chairman, State Welfare Board

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FLORIDA'S PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM

FLORIDA'S PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare, which in turn, is governed by the State Welfare Board with twelve District Boards responsible to it on an area basis. The State Welfare Board is composed of seven members, appointed by the Governor for 4-year overlapping terms and confirmed by the Senate. Members of the District Welfare Boards are also appointed by the Governor, two or more from each county in the District in proportion to population. The State and District Board Members serve without compensation, but are reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties. The program is supported by appropriations authorized by the State Legislature and supplemented by Federal funds in the event that conditions prescribed by the Social Security Act are complied with. These conditions are intended to insure fair and equitable distribution of funds, and leave the responsibility of administration entirely with the State. The State Welfare Act gives the Department broad responsibilities for caring for needy persons and for making and carrying out plans for the permanent rehabilitation of persons in need of care.

FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE WELFARE BOARD

The State Welfare Board as the governing body of the State Department of Public Welfare exercises the supervisory, regulatory and policy making powers of the Department. It is charged with the responsibility of administering, or causing to be administered, all social welfare carried on by the use of joint Federal and State funds, and may cooperate with counties and cities in administering their welfare services. It employs an administrator designated as the State Welfare Director to carry out its decisions. The District Welfare Boards have a supervisory function in twelve districts of the State, with the responsibility of supervising the administration within their areas in carrying out the rules, regulations and policies adopted by the State Board for the Department. The Act also gives responsibility to the State Welfare Board, acting through its District Boards, to determine the amount of money within the limitations fixed by law that applicants may receive. This amount is determined by (1) the money appropriated by the Legislature; (2) number of eligible applicants; (3) the extent of need of each eligible person.

CLAYTON C. CODRINGTON, *State Welfare Director*

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Division of Research and Statistics

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Division of Commodity Distribution

MRS. GRACE STEWART, Director
Division of Public Assistance

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

During the year ending June 30, 1955, the three public assistance categories - Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Blind - saw a gradual increase in the number of recipients who were eligible for and received assistance and a comparatively larger increase in the expenditure of money for those same recipients. In Old Age Assistance, the number of persons eligible for the program increased by 1.01 per cent, while the expenditures for this program increased 4.23 per cent. In Aid to the Blind, the decrease in the number of recipients was 2.43 per cent, while expenditures for this program decreased by 3.53 per cent. In Aid to Dependent Children, the number of eligible persons increased by 7.63 per cent, and the amount of assistance money for this program increased by 10.12 per cent.

This increase appears to relate to liberalization of assistance policies in the previous year. For the most part, changes in public assistance policies were towards liberalization rather than restriction of the program, such as the removal of policy of repayment of overpayment and determination of eligibility on the basis of current resources only.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

In Old Age Assistance, legislation sponsored by the Department and passed by the Legislature made it possible for the agency to amend regulations to permit public assistance payments to patients in public medical institutions. Legislation aimed at establishing a state licensing authority with responsibility for licensing all hospitals did not pass. The lack of such a law continues to limit the number of such institutions in which recipients may receive care and continue to be eligible for their public assistance grant. Particular attention has been focused on a need for adequate nursing-home and boarding-home facilities and for assistance monies with which to pay for such care. A study conducted jointly by the State Board of Health and the State Welfare Department established that current payment for such care is far below that required to provide acceptable care in all but a few counties in which the county supplements public assistance grants. The extreme need for a program which would provide medical care for the aged has also become more apparent.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Public Assistance policies in Aid to Dependent Children were both liberalized and made more restrictive. Prior to the year covered by this report there was no restriction on the transfer of property for purposes of making the recipient eligible in the Aid to Dependent Children program, while this regulation was effective in all other programs. By Welfare Board action this regulation was incorporated in the Aid to Dependent Children program. The Attorney General's opinion on "cause for action" was used in an attempt to make the agency's use of legal action against absent parents more workable. To achieve this, the staff

of the Department was given more responsibility for determining when it is necessary for legal action to be required and when assistance can be granted without legal action because such action seems futile. In an attempt to work towards the rehabilitation of mothers, ADC policy was also liberalized to permit temporary waiving of the requirement with regard to the acceptance of employment by ADC mothers, especially in those cases in which the mother had the opportunity to go to college and to prepare herself better for future assumption of her responsibilities. There also has been a concerted effort in the ADC program to emphasize the need for rehabilitation. This has been concentrated in a special project in the Hillsborough County area where plans for close cooperation between Vocational Rehabilitation and the Public Assistance Division have been worked out, with the goal in view of determining the problems and potentials of the ADC incapacitated parent working towards the possible rehabilitation of the family. The Legislature continued the restriction setting \$81 as the maximum grant for any ADC family, regardless of the number of children.

AID TO THE DISABLED

The year saw the reapproval by the Legislature of the bill establishing the Aid to the Disabled program. Following this action by the Legislature, the State Plan, which outlines the administrative procedures and regulations to be used in administering this program, was prepared by the State Department and approved by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare so that, by the end of this biennium, this program was ready to start and plans were completed for taking the first applications on July 1. Legislation providing Aid to the Disabled as passed by the Legislature was very similar to that approved by the 1953 session and included among other eligibility factors that of requiring a determination of the ability of relatives to be of assistance to the applicant or recipient, a factor not included in any of the other three categorical assistance programs administered by the State Welfare Department. The appropriation requested by the agency for this program was approved in its entirety by the Legislature and includes funds for an anticipated caseload by the end of the next biennium of approximately 7,000 cases.

AID TO THE BLIND

In the Aid to the Blind program, little change has taken place in the last two years. There has been close cooperation between the State Department and the Florida Council for the Blind in an attempt to correlate the services of the two agencies, for the benefit of the recipient and to the advantage of both agencies in determining the recipient's eligibility for the type of service or assistance furnished by the two agencies. The two agencies have continued their joint sharing in the cost of medical eye examinations. The Council for the Blind has continued to furnish transportation in those cases in which applicants or recipients of public assistance must travel in order to have an examination for the determination of eligibility for Aid to the Blind. During a two-year period the agency has been attempting to look more carefully at the factor of blindness in the Aid to the Blind program in order to re-affirm eligibility of those persons now receiving aid. It is anticipated in the next biennium that a more complete study will be made of the

way in which this factor of eligibility is being established.

Interest in rehabilitation and cooperation with the rehabilitation agencies has been obvious in the work in all the categorical programs. One concrete example has been the liberalization of policy to permit the continuation of assistance grants without change during a temporary period of diagnostic study by rehabilitation agencies. There have been numerous conferences between the representatives of the State Department of Public Welfare and staffs of both the Florida Council for the Blind and Vocational Rehabilitation in an effort to improve agency relationships with those agencies and to assure maximum cooperation between the agencies.

INCREASED OASI BENEFITS

In October 1954 there was an increase in federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance grants. Since the Old Age Assistance program is a "needs" program, this increased income available to many recipients of Old Age Assistance resulted in a parallel decrease in many of the assistance grants. The confusion in the public mind concerning the difference between Old Age Assistance grants and OASI benefits became apparent when these reductions took place. There was concern expressed in the press over the necessity for reducing public assistance grants when OASI benefits increase, an action which actually results in no net increase in the income of the recipient. It is hoped that prior to any future increase in OASI benefits, care will be taken in publicity released at a federal level to prepare the general public for the necessity of considering OASI benefits as income in determining the need for public assistance grants.

MANUAL RE-WITTEN

In the routines of the agency, a number of progressive steps have been taken. The Public Assistance Manual has been re-written and it is anticipated that the use of this revised guide by staff members will result in more equitable treatment of clients and a more effective administration of existing policies. The use of the IBM cards for purposes of certifying the eligibility of recipients and the authorization of grants, as well as in gathering statistical information, has speeded up the routines of the agency and resulted in an improvement both in accuracy and the time consumed by these procedures.

Child Welfare Services

During the year ending June 30, 1955, a total of 10,099 children received social services offered by the State Welfare Department. The number of requests increased 13.42 per cent, rising from 4,925 last year to 5,586 this year. On the last day of the year covered in this report, services were being provided for 2,821 children. While these figures indicate progress in meeting the needs of children, there is a long way yet to go if the Department is to carry out to the full extent the responsibilities described in the State Welfare Act.

Services still are not uniformly available throughout the state. For instance, foster-home care for a child over six is available only if the child lives in one of the 15 counties in which a child welfare unit is operating. Even in these counties, foster-home care is not always available for all children in need of it. The Department is aware that, if the needs of children for social services are to be met, services must be provided state-wide without regard as to where the child lives.

STATE-WIDE SERVICES

For the limited child welfare services that are available to children in every county and for which a small state fund is provided, the Department expended \$210,932.90. These services and expenditures included: emergency care, including temporary shelter care, housekeeper service and services to stranded, abandoned, and runaway children, in the amount of \$146,781.60; foster-home care for children under six - \$31,581.38; services to unmarried mothers - \$32,569.92. In addition, federal funds in the amount of \$3,428.39 were expended for runaway children.

Temporary shelter care in licensed temporary care homes or in institutions was provided for children who had been deserted or stranded, who were homeless, or whose parents were ill and temporarily unable to keep the children in their own home. The period of service was fixed at not more than 90 days. For the child who could not be returned to his home within this period, the Department tried to help work out suitable plans with relatives or in an institution providing care over a longer period of time. For children under six years of age needing care beyond 90 days, foster-home care was sometimes available through referral to a nearby child welfare unit. However, state funds were so meager that the scope of the program was severely restricted.

HOUSEKEEPER SERVICE

Housekeeper service for a period not to exceed 90 days made it possible for children to remain in their own homes when their parents could not care for them temporarily because of a family crisis and the lack of sufficient income to purchase substitute care. The most frequent family crises were those in which the mother was too ill to care for the children and there was no other person in the home to take over her responsibilities.

SERVICES TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

Social services and state funds, when needed, were provided for unmarried mothers under 21 years of age, in order to help the mother plan for herself and her child. Because funds for this program are so limited it is not possible to pay for the care of unmarried mothers over 21 and the agency can pay for care only in approved maternity homes which provide care at a reduced rate or can assist the mother in independent living arrangements, if indicated. For the mother who wished to have her child placed for adoption, the Department made a referral to a licensed child-placing agency. For the mother who wished to keep her child, the Department offered service and temporary care in order to help her make adequate plans.

RUNAWAY CHILDREN

A program of services to runaway children was begun in 1952, financed both by state and federal funds, for children under 16 years of age who needed to be returned to Florida or who needed to be sent from Florida to their home state, and for children under 18 years of age who had gone from one Florida community to another.

Under this program, 97 children were found in, or returned to, 20 different Florida counties. The children who were returned from Florida to another state had come from 23 states. Florida children who were returned to Florida had been found in six different states. The majority of the children were 14 to 15 years old. There were 73 boys and 24 girls.

Providing plans for the return of children to their own homes involved working directly with another community or state. However, 42 per cent of these runaway children were returned in less than five days and 85 per cent were returned in less than two weeks. Children are not returned to other states until the Department of Public Welfare in that state has learned the child's family situation and has approved his return.

ADMISSION STUDIES

The Department continued to prepare admission studies for children committed to the Industrial School for Boys, the Industrial School for Girls, and Forest Hill Correctional School from counties not having probation officers and from other counties when the court specifically asked the Department to provide the service. During the year 317 studies were prepared in 50 counties.

This service was begun in 1946 at the request of the Industrial Schools, in order to make available information which would be helpful in furthering understanding of the child and his family.

INVESTIGATION OF ADOPTION PETITIONS

As provided by the Adoption Law the Department makes an investigation of petitions for the adoption of children who have not been placed by a licensed

child-placing agency and prepares for the circuit courts a report of its findings and its recommendations. By amendment to the Adoption Law the agency no longer makes investigation of step-parent adoptions unless requested to do so by the court.

The Department studied 2,064 petitions for adoption during the year, which was an increase of approximately 9 per cent. During the last eight years the number of adoption petitions has increased almost 100 percent, as follows:

Fiscal Year	Licensed Agency Placements	Non-Relative Independent Placements	Step-Parent and Relative Placements	Total Adoptions
1947-48	156	623	416	1,195
1948-49	226	555	455	1,236
1949-50	266	523	482	1,271
1950-51	280	588	662	1,530
1951-52	251	651	735	1,637
1952-53	239	706	898	1,843
1953-54	270	931	973	2,174
1954-55	353	1,031	1,033	2,417

LICENSING

Under the State Welfare Act the Department licensed all foster homes for children studied and recommended by the district welfare board staff and by private child-placing agencies. Also, under special laws applying to Dade, Duval, and Orange Counties, the Department licensed all commercial boarding homes and day-care programs studied and recommended by district and state office staff. The size of this program over the past three years is shown by the following figures:

	YEAR		
	1953	1954	1955
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOMES LICENSED END OF JUNE	462	527	592
Foster Homes Used by District Welfare Boards	114	145	216
Foster Homes Used by Private Child-Placing Agencies	89	117	133
Commercial Boarding Homes and Day- Care Programs in Dade, Duval, and Orange	259	265	248

Under the State Welfare Act the Department licensed institutions and agencies caring for dependent children. Licenses were issued to nine child-placing agencies and 14 child-caring institutions. In addition to the actual study and annual review, the Department provides consultation and works closely with agencies and institutions toward the continuous improvement of the quality of care provided children. Consultation is regularly available to groups planning the establishment of child-care or placement programs.

CHILD WELFARE UNITS

At the close of the year there were 15 counties in which child welfare units were operating, with plans underway for the opening of a sixteenth unit in Polk County. Child welfare workers and supervisors are employed on the staffs of the district welfare boards; salaries are paid from federal funds and other administrative costs from state funds.

Besides the state funds for service programs that are available on a limited basis state-wide, these 15 counties have local funds for use in meeting the needs of children. These funds are appropriated or contributed by the respective county and city governments, civic organizations, community chests, and other interested groups or individuals, as well as the contributions that parents are able to make toward their children's care and some insurance benefits. Primarily, local funds are used for foster home care costs. Last year local funds in the 15 counties amounted to \$243,823.75 - an increase of \$40,190.51 over local funds for the previous year.

Each month during the year an average of 603 children were receiving care in licensed foster homes under the supervision of the Department, an increase in the monthly average, over last year, of 132 children.

Personnel

Finding and retaining staff remains the most urgent personnel problem. The situation is complicated by the fact that competition for the available trained workers throughout the country is keen. It is estimated that, by 1960, 50,000 more social workers will be needed throughout the country.

Along with the general growth of Florida in the past 10 years has come an increase in the size of the caseloads carried by the visitors in the field. In order to give the best service to the needy people of Florida and at the same time safeguard the taxpayers, the caseloads of the visitors should be reduced. This can be done only with additional staff.

While the 1955 Legislature has appropriated money for some salary increases

and some additional staff, the salary schedule still will not be sufficient to attract people to the agency. Staff turnover during the fiscal year 1954-55 was 30 per cent, which was an increase over the previous fiscal year. During this period it was necessary to leave some vacancies unfilled because of budgetary limitations.

Surplus Commodity Distribution

Commodity distribution during 1954-55 showed a decrease over the previous year, due primarily to the withdrawal by the federal government of most of the meat and meat products from the program. This decrease was partially offset by increases in many other items. Administrative costs of this program continued to be less than one cent for each dollar's worth of federally-donated commodities made available to the state.

Approximately 8.1 million pounds of foods were received and distributed to the following types of eligible agencies:

AGENCY	NUMBER	PERSONS BENEFITED
Schools, Private and Public	1,084	333,368
Charitable Institutions	76	4,657
State Institutions	11	12,156
Summer Camps	23	2,885

Food processors in Florida sold to the federal government for use in the commodity program such items as canned snap beans, canned grapefruit sections, and canned orange juice concentrate.

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(State Total)

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind
Pending (June 30, 1954)	1,607	1,447	130
Received (July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955)	15,856	14,513	867
Total during Fiscal year	17,463	15,960	997
Total Disposed of	16,001	14,298	837
Approved for Payment	8,921	7,373	344
Denied or Withdrawn	7,080	6,925	493
Pending (June 30, 1955)	1,462	1,662	160

CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

CASES	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Families	Children Children	Aid to the Blind
Cases Eligible (July 1, 1954)	68,873	19,880	52,466	2,926
Cases Approved for Payment				
(July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955)	8,921	7,373	20,922	344
Total Cases Assisted				
(July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955)	77,794	27,253	73,388	3,270
Cases Closed (July 1954 - June 1955)	8,224	5,747	15,719	410
Cases Eligible (June 30, 1955)	69,570	21,506	57,669	2,860
Received Assistance	69,248	21,153	56,779	2,845
Received No Assistance	322	353	890	15
Approved in June for July Payment	240	208	515	12
Temporarily in Suspension	82	145	375	3

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	Total Assistance Expenditures	Federal Funds	State Funds
Old Age Assistance	\$38,276,659.50	\$24,705,588.25	\$13,571,071.25
Aid to Dependent Children	13,499,348.00	10,661,641.00	2,837,707.00
Aid to the Blind	1,689,816.00	1,104,265.50	585,550.50
Total	53,465,823.50	36,471,494.75	16,994,328.75
Percent of Total	100.00	68.21	31.79

REVIEW OF ACTIVE CASES

	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind
Total Reviews Completed				
(July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955)	129,148	81,761	43,724	3,663

SERVICES TO CHILDREN JULY 1, 1954 - JUNE 30, 1955

REQUESTS FOR SERVICES

Total Number of Requests for Services Received

(July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955) 5,586

Nature of Requests Received:

Behavior Difficulties	115
Mental Difficulties	34
Physical Difficulties	63
Services to Unmarried Mothers	408
Placement Services	998
Day Care Services	102
Protective Services	154
Supervisory Services	70
Adoption Services	2,597
General	1,045

SERVICES GIVEN

	Families	Children
Cases Under Care (July 1, 1954)	2,034	2,747
Services Initiated (July 1954 - June 1955)	5,131	7,352
Received Service (July 1954 - June 1955)	7,165	0,099
Services Completed (July 1954 - June 1955)	5,201	7,278
Cases Under Care (June 30, 1955)	1,964	2,821
(Whereabouts of Children Under Care)		
In Home of Parents	234	520
In Home of Relatives	101	187
In Foster Homes:	1,455	1,863
Boarding Homes	367	687
Work/Wage Homes	-	-
Free Homes	12	17
Adoption Homes	1,076	1,159
In Institutions	49	95
Elsewhere:	125	156
Boarding Schools	6	7
Maternity Homes	47	51
State Institutions	11	13
Independent Living Arrangements	22	22
Other	39	63

ADOPTIONS

Active Adoption Caseload (July 1, 1954)	1,393
Petitions Received (July 1954 - June 1955)	1,829
Total Caseload (July 1954 - June 1955)	3,222
Final Disposition by Court (July 1954 - June 1955)	1,996*
Active Adoption Caseload (June 30, 1955)	1,226
Initial Studies Completed (July 1954 - June 1955)	1,792

* Including 320 step-parent petitions closed in accordance with the 1955 amendments to the Adoption Act.

OTHER WELFARE ACTIVITIES JULY 1, 1954 - JUNE 30, 1955

SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS

Service Cases Under Care (July 1, 1954)	98
Request for Service (July 1954 - June 1955)	4,894
Total Service Cases (July 1954 - June 1955)	4,992
Service Cases Disposed of (July 1954 - June 1955)	4,874
No Service Given	75
Service Given	4,799
Service Completed at First Interview	4,152
Service Completed after Continuo's Care	647
Service Cases Under Care (June 30, 1955)	118

REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS

Total Referrals	26,861
Florida Council for the Blind	1,375
Crippled Children's Commission	66
Vocational Rehabilitation	1,398
City or County Welfare Departments	4,684
County Health Units	4,180
Social Security Administration	3,309
Lions Clubs - Glasses	1,100
American Red Cross	292
Salvation Army	2,132
Protestant Service Bureau	145
Associated and Catholic Charities	227
Florida State Employment Service	2,112
Courts on Children's Cases	246
Legal Aid	955
County Solicitor	417
Veterans Administration	342
U. S. Housing Project	694
Women's Clubs	275
Children's Home Society	85
Other	2,823

CASES RECEIVING SERVICE AT THE REQUEST OF OTHER AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS

Total Cases	8,865
Florida State Hospital	84
Florida Farm Colony	18
State Tuberculosis Hospitals	58
State Reciprocal Services	6,899
Industrial School for Girls	53
Industrial School for Boys	264
Penal Institutions	15
Children's Institutions	22
Courts on Children's Cases	40
Courts on Adult Cases	10
City and County Welfare Departments	1,128
Selective Service Investigations	165
Other	109

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1954 Thru June 30, 1955

	RECEIPTS		
Fund Balance July 1, 1954, State OAA		\$ 4,689.85	
State Appropriation for OAA	\$12,250,000.00		
Deficiency Appropriation for OAA	330,000.00		
Transferred from AB and ADC Appropriations for OAA ..	1,014,544.45		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	(2,590.05)	13,591,954.40	\$13,596,644.25
Fund Balance July 1, 1954, State AB		31,209.75	
State Appropriation for AB	686,274.00		
Transferred to OAA from AB Appropriation	(128,913.03)		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	(3,074.22)	554,286.75	585,496.50
Fund Balance July 1, 1954, State ADC		459,673.57	
State Appropriation for ADC	3,209,922.00		
Transferred to OAA from ADC Appropriation	(814,631.42)		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	(2,943.08)	2,392,347.50	2,852,021.07
Fund Balance July 1, 1954, State CWS-Assistance		74,478.92	
State Appropriation for ADC	205,000.00		
Transferred to OAA from State CWS-Assistance	(71,000.00)	134,000.00	208,478.92
Fund Balance July 1, 1954, Administration & Services ...		86,259.09	
State Appropriation for Administration & Services	1,579,650.00		
Miscellaneous Income (Commodity Contributions)	9,825.00	1,589,475.00	1,675,734.09
TOTAL STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE			\$18,918,374.83
Fund Balance July 1, 1954, Federal OAA		88,900.15	
Federal Grants for OAA	25,461,480.32		
Federal Share of Collections	819.39		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	3,038.70	25,465,338.41	25,554,238.56
Fund Balance July 1, 1954, Federal AB		26,185.42	
Federal Grants for AB	1,120,611.86		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	3,085.72	1,123,697.58	1,149,883.00
Fund Balance July 1, 1954, Federal ADC		97,644.58	
Federal Grants for ADC	11,190,784.89		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	2,943.08	11,193,727.97	11,291,372.55

Fund Balance July 1, 1954, Federal CWS		\$ 15,219.98		
Federal Grants for CWS	\$ 134,643.00			
Adjustments for Prior Periods	<u>1,407.06</u>	<u>136,050.06</u>	<u>\$ 151,270.04</u>	
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE				\$ <u>38,146,764.15</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE				\$ 57,065,138.98

DISBURSEMENTS

For Old Age Assistance		38,289,818.00		
Less: Cancellations	127,277.25			
Refunds	<u>8,045.19</u>	<u>135,322.44</u>		
Net OAA Payments			<u>38,154,495.56</u>	
From State Funds				13,527,738.90
From Federal Funds				24,626,756.66
For Aid to the Blind		1,690,585.50		
Less: Cancellations	4,325.00			
Refunds	<u>110.00</u>	<u>4,435.00</u>		
Net AB Payments			<u>1,686,150.50</u>	
From State Funds				584,297.75
From Federal Funds				1,101,852.75
For Aid to Dependent Children		13,505,927.50		
Less: Cancellations	43,415.00			
Refunds	<u>1,184.50</u>	<u>44,599.50</u>		
Net ADC Payments			<u>13,461,328.00</u>	
From State Funds				2,830,386.50
From Federal Funds				10,630,941.50
For State CWS Assistance		210,865.19		
Less: Cancellations	759.43			
Refunds	<u>6,221.44</u>	<u>6,980.87</u>		
Net State CWS Assistance			<u>203,884.32</u>	
From State Funds				203,884.32
For Federal CWS Assistance		3,090.51		
Less: Refunds		<u>337.65</u>		
Net FCWS Assistance			<u>2,752.86</u>	
From Federal Funds				<u>2,752.86</u>
TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS				<u>53,508,611.24</u>

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS- (Cont'd)

For Administration and Services:

From State Funds:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 695,845.56	
For Aid to the Blind	39,545.65	
For Aid to Dependent Children	538,063.15	
For Other State Services	335,027.67	\$ 1,608,482.03

From Federal Funds:

For Old Age Assistance	695,296.35	
For Aid to the Blind	39,516.03	
For Aid to Dependent Children	537,624.97	
For Federal Child Welfare Services	144,842.65	<u>1,417,280.00</u>

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION & SERVICE

DISBURSEMENTS \$ 3,025,762.03

For Supplies Inventories:

Inventory, July 1, 1954	5,420.69	
Inventory, June 30, 1955	7,754.08	
Increase in Supplies Inventories		<u>2,333.39</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD..... \$ 56,536,706.66

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS..... 528,432.32

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FUND BALANCES JUNE 30, 1955:

State OAA	68,905.35
State AB	1,198.75
State ADC	21,634.57
State CWS Assistance	4,594.60
Federal OAA	232,185.55
Federal AB	8,514.22
Federal ADC	122,806.08
Federal CWS	3,674.53
Administration & Services	<u>64,918.67</u>

TOTAL FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1955..... 528,432.32

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS For FISCAL YEAR*

Month	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind
July 1954.....	\$ 4,386,933.50	\$ 3,175,047.00	\$ 1,069,515.50	\$ 142,371.00
August.....	4,429,400.00	3,200,913.00	1,085,866.50	142,620.50
September.....	4,460,708.50	3,217,606.50	1,100,679.50	142,422.50
October.....	4,423,307.00	3,168,150.00	1,113,714.00	141,443.00
November.....	4,431,720.50	3,173,628.00	1,117,067.00	141,025.50
December.....	4,460,226.50	3,188,064.50	1,131,194.50	140,967.50
January 1955....	4,461,412.00	3,183,268.50	1,137,943.50	140,200.00
February.....	4,463,210.00	3,182,624.50	1,140,720.00	139,865.50
March.....	4,472,631.50	3,187,266.00	1,144,991.50	140,374.00
April.....	4,482,928.00	3,193,359.50	1,149,759.50	139,809.00
May.....	4,490,611.00	3,199,926.00	1,151,478.50	139,206.50
June.....	4,502,735.00	3,206,806.00	1,156,418.00	139,511.00
TOTAL	\$53,465,823.50	\$38,276,659.50	\$13,499,348.00	\$1,689,816.00

* Represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made.

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

	June 1953	June 1954	June 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	66,562	68,553	69,248
Aid to Dependent Children	18,490	19,654	21,153
Aid to the Blind	3,098	2,916	2,845

AVERAGE GRANTS

	June 1953	June 1954	June 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	\$43.36	\$46.03	\$46.31
Aid to Dependent Children	53.27	54.04	54.67
Aid to the Blind	48.22	48.83	49.04

NET EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955

	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind
July 1954.....	\$ 4,370,901.28	\$ 3,161,951.78	\$ 1,066,923.00	\$ 142,026.50
August	4,416,470.50	3,191,721.00	1,082,514.50	142,235.00
September	4,449,029.61	3,209,585.11	1,097,308.50	142,136.00
October	4,410,078.10	3,159,292.60	1,109,752.00	141,033.50
November.....	4,420,424.50	3,165,466.50	1,114,116.00	140,842.00
December.....	4,444,781.50	3,175,715.50	1,128,324.50	140,741.50
January 1955	4,440,418.00	3,167,132.50	1,133,893.00	139,392.50
February	4,447,947.00	3,170,364.50	1,138,070.50	139,512.00
March	4,460,361.62	3,178,683.62	1,141,613.00	140,065.00
April	4,469,619.00	3,182,760.50	1,147,201.50	139,657.00
May	4,479,823.25	3,192,621.75	1,148,038.00	139,163.50
June	4,492,119.70	3,199,200.20	1,153,573.50	139,346.00
TOTAL	\$53,301,974.06	\$38,154,495.56	\$13,461,328.00	\$1,686,150.50

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE — SHOWING AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
TO RECIPIENTS — BY COUNTY***
July 1954— June 1955

(Cases shown are those receiving assistance as of June 1955. Assistance shown is the total amount received for the period July 1954 - June 1955.)

	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		AID TO THE BLIND		TOTAL All Assistance Payments
	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	
District No. 1							
Bay	1,126	\$ 621,177.00	494	\$ 319,537.00	49	\$ 31,114.50	\$ 971,828.50
Escambia	2,891	1,528,630.00	1,595	946,717.00	116	67,231.50	2,542,578.50
Holmes	849	475,760.50	196	121,378.00	37	25,288.00	622,426.50
Okaloosa	859	488,772.00	220	144,260.00	35	22,469.50	655,501.50
Santa Rosa	912	492,967.00	274	176,221.50	59	36,032.00	705,220.50
Walton	857	503,368.50	249	162,516.50	50	30,781.50	696,666.50
Washington	750	412,911.50	203	136,916.00	36	21,283.50	571,111.00
TOTAL	8,244	4,523,586.50	3,231	2,007,546.00	382	234,200.50	6,765,333.00
District No. 2							
Calhoun	405	222,916.00	98	63,989.00	39	25,239.00	312,144.00
Franklin	296	173,879.00	38	26,085.50	14	8,418.50	208,383.00
Gadsden	1,026	556,187.50	225	159,628.50	56	31,173.00	746,989.00
Gulf	224	119,572.00	62	41,829.00	13	7,595.50	168,996.50
Jackson	1,836	980,684.00	327	226,049.50	57	33,097.50	1,239,831.00
Jefferson	644	348,806.00	76	50,721.50	23	12,120.50	411,648.00
Leon	1,533	817,676.50	305	184,333.00	58	35,039.00	1,037,048.50
Liberty	180	107,335.00	27	22,303.00	11	5,637.00	135,275.00
Wakulla	285	165,238.50	58	42,763.50	13	9,185.50	217,187.50
TOTAL	6,429	3,492,294.50	1,216	817,702.50	284	167,505.50	4,477,502.50

District No. 3

Columbia	862	481,640.00	219	141,195.50	29	18,990.50	641,826.00
Dixie	186	107,976.50	56	39,211.00	15	8,942.50	156,130.00
Gilchrist	146	87,541.50	41	26,869.00	7	3,840.00	118,250.50
Hamilton	441	233,204.00	102	62,028.00	20	13,371.50	308,603.50
Lafayette	195	112,784.50	37	24,670.50	4	1,968.00	139,423.00
Levy	666	380,401.00	121	79,546.00	21	12,541.00	472,488.00
Madison	889	514,633.50	221	150,987.00	32	19,461.50	685,082.00
Suwannee	890	493,907.50	156	103,422.00	40	22,167.00	619,496.50
Taylor	516	285,590.00	167	111,508.50	23	14,933.50	412,032.00
TOTAL	4,791	2,697,678.50	1,120	739,437.50	191	116,215.50	3,553,331.50

District No. 4

Citrus	333	177,102.00	64	36,339.00	13	7,988.00	221,429.00
Hernando	237	131,291.00	58	33,941.50	11	6,896.00	172,128.50
Pasco	591	335,968.00	142	98,280.00	18	12,099.00	446,347.00
Pinellas	2,890	1,608,954.50	636	385,122.00	75	45,975.50	2,040,052.00
TOTAL	4,051	2,253,315.50	900	553,682.50	117	72,958.50	2,879,956.50

District No. 5

Alachua	1,938	1,117,722.00	766	515,818.50	95	58,434.50	1,691,975.00
Baker	249	136,204.50	91	55,375.50	28	14,991.00	206,571.00
Bradford	529	303,219.00	184	120,973.00	21	12,602.50	436,794.50
Clay	340	195,463.00	107	72,344.00	10	5,608.50	273,415.50
Flagler	100	58,768.00	24	16,608.50	3	1,698.00	77,074.50
Nassau	416	225,458.50	166	104,818.50	15	8,725.50	339,002.50
Putnam	1,120	682,637.00	374	241,535.00	43	31,255.00	955,427.00
St. Johns	781	427,194.00	170	102,082.00	35	17,483.50	546,759.50
Union	249	145,550.00	82	55,977.00	12	7,776.50	209,303.50
TOTAL	5,722	3,292,216.00	1,964	1,285,532.00	262	158,575.00	4,736,323.00

District No. 6

Duval	7,095	3,806,144.50	2,743	1,692,263.50	313	184,266.00	5,682,674.00
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District No. 7

Hillsborough	5,570	2,961,269.00	1,649	1,090,438.50	245	148,713.00	4,200,420.50
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—SHOWING AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
TO RECIPIENTS—BY COUNTY—(Cont'd)

	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		AID TO THE BLIND		TOTAL All Assistance Payments
	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	
District No. 8							
Charlotte	161	\$ 92,268.50	25	\$ 15,496.00	7	\$ 3,605.00	\$ 111,369.50
Collier	112	59,886.00	33	22,091.50	10	5,172.00	87,149.50
DeSoto	297	164,436.50	40	27,660.00	11	6,390.50	198,487.00
Glades	66	37,679.00	24	13,875.00	-	-	51,554.00
Hardee	430	245,976.50	58	33,878.50	8	4,845.50	284,700.50
Hendry	134	76,358.00	50	29,916.50	11	5,421.50	111,696.00
Highlands	394	212,210.50	106	59,918.00	16	7,751.00	279,879.50
Lee	677	367,048.00	141	93,292.00	29	18,157.50	478,497.50
Manatee	977	539,920.50	189	122,616.50	34	19,173.50	681,710.50
Sarasota	477	254,035.00	104	65,939.50	23	11,774.00	331,748.50
TOTAL	3,725	2,049,818.50	770	484,683.50	149	82,290.50	2,616,792.50
District No. 9							
Dade	5,897	3,194,547.50	1,539	1,000,588.50	176	103,241.00	4,298,377.00
Monroe	455	246,819.00	135	74,548.00	32	17,252.50	338,619.50
TOTAL	6,352	3,441,366.50	1,674	1,075,136.50	208	120,493.50	4,636,996.50
District No. 10							
Broward	1,068	540,908.00	653	413,404.50	55	27,007.50	981,320.00
Indian River	310	187,640.00	102	64,640.50	15	8,067.50	260,348.00
Martin	259	153,124.50	62	37,911.00	13	7,164.00	198,199.50
Okeechobee	162	96,996.50	44	24,784.50	14	8,858.50	130,639.50
Palm Beach	1,559	826,183.00	457	289,908.00	80	45,188.50	1,161,279.50
St. Lucie	416	243,159.00	129	85,554.50	9	5,621.00	334,334.50
TOTAL	3,774	2,048,011.00	1,447	916,203.00	186	101,907.00	3,066,121.00

District No. 11

Lake	1,036	581,725.50	180	118,323.00	35	22,193.50	722,242.00
Marion	1,779	1,049,669.50	671	430,426.00	90	51,575.00	1,531,670.50
Polk	3,075	1,712,320.00	775	520,301.00	126	77,782.00	2,310,403.00
Sumter	606	342,969.00	139	91,841.00	18	11,377.50	446,187.50
TOTAL	6,496	3,686,684.00	1,765	1,160,891.00	269	162,928.00	5,010,503.00

District No. 12

Brevard	648	366,945.50	254	156,389.00	28	14,820.00	538,154.50
Orange	2,652	1,506,620.50	1,105	679,364.00	84	47,483.00	2,233,467.50
Osceola	559	338,517.50	124	78,497.50	21	13,415.50	430,430.50
Seminole	955	539,042.50	448	292,924.00	41	22,668.00	854,634.50
Volusia	2,185	1,273,149.00	743	468,657.00	65	41,376.50	1,783,182.50
TOTAL	6,999	4,024,275.00	2,674	1,675,831.50	239	139,763.00	5,839,869.50

STATE TOTAL	69,248	\$ 38,276,659.50	21,153	\$ 13,499,348.00	2,845	\$ 1,689,816.00	\$ 53,465,823.50
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ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR*
(By State and Federal Funds)

Month	STATE FUNDS			FEDERAL FUNDS		
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind
July 1954	\$ 1,124,230.00	\$ 225,175.75	\$ 49,360.50	\$ 2,050,817.00	\$ 844,339.75	\$ 93,010.50
August	1,135,381.75	228,941.25	49,470.25	2,065,531.25	856,925.25	93,150.25
September	1,143,535.00	232,473.25	49,423.75	2,074,071.50	868,206.25	92,998.75
October	1,115,946.50	234,868.50	48,971.50	2,052,203.50	878,845.50	92,471.50
November	1,121,643.25	235,393.00	48,845.25	2,051,984.75	881,674.00	92,180.25
December	1,127,963.50	237,880.25	48,778.75	2,060,101.00	893,314.25	92,188.75
January 1955	1,127,474.00	239,180.25	48,507.50	2,055,794.50	898,763.25	91,692.50
February	1,128,340.75	239,416.50	48,430.25	2,054,283.75	901,303.50	91,435.25
March	1,131,282.00	240,049.25	48,624.50	2,055,984.00	904,942.25	91,749.50
April	1,134,730.75	240,885.25	48,462.00	2,058,628.75	908,874.25	91,347.00
May	1,138,397.25	241,024.75	48,258.25	2,061,528.75	910,453.75	90,948.25
June	1,142,146.50	242,419.00	48,418.00	2,064,659.50	913,999.00	91,093.00
TOTAL	\$13,571,071.25	\$2,837,707.00	\$585,550.50	\$24,705,588.25	\$10,661,641.00	\$1,104,265.50

* Assistance payments shown on this table are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

July 1, 1954— June 30, 1955

FAIR WHOLESALE VALUE - \$2,468,252.70

To Schools	\$2,064,960.95
To Charitable Institutions.....	30,459.80
To State Institutions.....	371,767.95
To Summer Camps.....	1,064.00
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	\$2,468,252.70

SERVED

Schools	1,084	Pupils	333,368
Charitable Institutions.....	76	Persons.....	4,657
State Institutions.....	11	Persons.....	12,156
Summer Camps.....	23	Children.....	2,885

SUMMARY

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

Beans, Canned Snap.....	530,240 lbs.
Beans, Dried	280,200 lbs.
Beef and Gravy, Canned	516,105 lbs.
Butter, Creamery	1,679,929 lbs.
Cheese	811,559 lbs.
Cottonseed Oil.....	318,549 lbs.
Cottonseed Shortening	571,218 lbs.
Cranberry Sauce.....	188,700 lbs.
Figs.....	82,395 lbs.
Grapefruit Sections.....	351,030 lbs.
Milk, Dried	431,955 lbs.
Orange Juice Concentrate	161,002 lbs.
Peaches, Canned	1,086,088 lbs.
Peanut Butter	160,380 lbs.
Rice, Milled	240,000 lbs.
Tomatoes, Canned.....	535,420 lbs.
Tomato Paste.....	138,359 lbs.
Total	8,083,129 lbs.

REPORTS OF THE
T W E L V E
FLORIDA WELFARE DISTRICTS

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

With Members of the District Welfare Boards as of June 30, 1955

Assistance payments shown on these reports are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made. For net total amounts see the table showing analysis of receipts and disbursements.

District I

Headquarters: DeFuniak Springs

Director: Mrs. Anna Reardon

Board Members: Mahlon C. McCall, Chairman, Santa Rosa County; Reverend Thomas D. Byrne, Bay County; Mrs. John Whited, Bay County; J. Earl Johnson, Escambia County; Mrs. Henry E. McLaughlin, Escambia County; N. E. Brownlee, Escambia County; Mrs. Gwendolyn Rogers, Escambia County; Mrs. Nathan S. Rubin, Escambia County; Taft Ard, Holmes County; Mrs. B. D. Alford, Holmes County; Mrs. Cebelle Meigs, Okaloosa County; T. L. Riley, Santa Rosa County; J. E. Creel, Walton County; Mrs. Hugh Adams, Walton County; Eli Harrell, Washington County; Fred T. Bennett, Washington County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 370,867.50	\$ 157,502.50	\$ 19,991.50	\$ 548,361.50
August	373,394.00	160,260.50	20,170.50	553,825.00
September	375,757.50	162,608.50	20,324.00	558,690.00
October	372,241.00	164,122.50	20,098.50	556,462.00
November	373,270.50	164,347.50	19,954.50	557,572.50
December	375,306.50	167,352.00	19,698.50	562,357.00
January 1955	377,130.50	168,847.50	19,196.00	565,174.00
February	377,719.50	171,203.00	19,048.50	567,971.00
March	379,842.50	171,733.00	19,198.50	570,774.00
April	381,282.50	172,871.50	18,924.50	573,078.50
May	382,672.50	173,622.50	18,758.50	575,053.50
June	384,102.00	173,075.00	18,837.00	576,014.00
TOTAL	\$4,523,586.50	\$2,007,546.00	\$234,200.50	\$6,765,333.00

District II

Headquarters: Quincy

Director: Miss Sada Bostick

Board Members: T. E. Austin, Chairman, Franklin County; A. D. Williams, Vice Chairman, Jackson County; J. T. Grayson, Calhoun County; Mrs. Lucille Fuqua, Calhoun County; Mrs. C. C. Land, Franklin County; Reverend Tenney I. Deane, Gadsden County; Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, Gadsden County; Robert Bellows, Gulf County; Mrs. H. C. Brown, Gulf County; Reverend M. A. DuRant, Jackson County; Mrs. J. R. Cooksey, Jr., Jefferson County; Mrs. Wallace McLeod, Jefferson County; D. A. Lambert, Leon County; Miss Roumelle Bowen, Leon County; Mrs. Coyle E. Moore, Leon County; Mrs. Clara Rankin, Liberty County; Mrs. Inez Parish, Liberty County; C. L. Rehwinkel, Wakulla County; V. L. Cooper, Wakulla County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 288,865.00	\$ 64,065.50	\$ 14,063.50	\$ 366,994.00
August	290,623.00	65,740.00	14,141.50	370,504.50
September	290,934.00	66,779.50	14,226.00	371,939.50
October	289,566.00	67,003.00	14,065.00	370,634.00
November	290,666.50	67,762.50	13,961.50	372,390.50
December	292,029.50	69,159.50	13,866.50	375,055.50
January 1955	291,371.50	69,621.00	13,863.50	374,856.00
February	291,124.00	70,309.00	13,841.50	375,274.50
March	291,032.50	70,601.50	13,852.00	375,486.00
April	291,184.00	70,491.50	13,962.00	375,637.50
May	292,521.50	68,833.00	13,842.50	375,197.00
June	292,377.00	67,336.50	13,820.00	373,533.50
TOTAL	\$3,492,294.50	\$ 817,702.50	\$167,505.50	\$4,477,502.50

District III

Headquarters: Live Oak

Acting Director: Mrs. Frances Hopkins

Board Members: Harold Gilmore, Chairman, Suwannee County; J. E. Stell, Vice Chairman, Levy County; G. A. Buie, Sr., Columbia County; J. W. Mikell, Jr., Dixie County; E. C. McLeod, Dixie County; Robert H. Johnson, Gilchrist County; C. W. Roberts, Gilchrist County; Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Hamilton County; Mrs. P. D. Sandlin, Hamilton County; Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Lafayette County; Mrs. E. B. Williams, Lafayette County; L. W. Drummond, Levy County; Mrs. Van H. Priest, Madison County; Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Madison County; Mrs. Virginia Engstrom, Suwannee County; A. Chalmers Bowden, Taylor County; H. W. Wilkes, Taylor County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 223,305.00	\$ 60,646.50	\$ 9,882.00	\$ 293,833.50
August	225,134.00	60,654.00	9,993.00	295,781.00
September	226,959.00	60,973.50	9,988.00	297,870.50
October	224,383.00	60,922.00	9,835.50	295,140.50
November	224,527.50	60,833.00	9,805.50	295,166.00
December	224,195.50	60,668.00	9,755.00	294,618.50
January 1955	223,959.50	62,197.50	9,651.00	295,808.00
February	224,234.00	62,958.50	9,557.50	296,750.00
March	225,784.00	63,071.50	9,542.50	298,398.00
April	225,677.00	62,800.50	9,341.00	297,818.50
May	224,894.50	62,066.50	9,517.00	296,478.00
June	224,625.50	61,646.00	9,397.50	295,669.00
TOTAL	\$2,697,678.50	\$ 739,437.50	\$116,215.50	\$3,553,331.50

District IV

Headquarters: St. Petersburg

Director: Mrs. Elouise L. Irwin

Board Members: Mrs. W. A. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, Pinellas County; George B. Wells, Vice Chairman, Pasco County; W. Harvey Edwards, Citrus County; Mrs. Thelma L. Sheffield, Citrus County; Miss Mary Belle Rogers, Hernando County; George M. Allen, Hernando County; Harry Graham, Pasco County; Mrs. William Johnstone, Pinellas County; Wm. M. MacKenzie, Jr., Pinellas County; Mrs. E. B. Toppin, Pinellas County; Dr. John L. Cooley, Pinellas County; Mrs. R. L. Sample, Pinellas County; Mrs. John M. Phillips, Pinellas County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 186,177.50	\$ 43,275.50	\$ 6,359.50	\$ 235,812.50
August	189,056.50	43,928.00	6,371.00	239,355.50
September	189,444.50	44,285.00	6,326.50	240,056.00
October	186,890.50	45,510.00	6,249.50	238,650.00
November	188,104.00	46,200.50	6,180.50	240,485.00
December	187,846.00	47,029.00	6,131.50	241,006.50
January 1955	187,124.50	46,744.00	6,118.00	239,986.50
February	186,862.00	46,808.50	5,977.00	239,647.50
March	186,033.00	46,678.00	6,020.50	238,731.50
April	187,488.00	47,075.00	5,795.00	240,358.00
May	188,777.50	47,825.00	5,737.50	242,340.00
June	189,511.50	48,324.00	5,692.00	243,527.50
TOTAL	\$2,253,315.50	\$ 553,682.50	\$ 72,958.50	\$2,879,956.50

District V

Headquarters: Green Cove Springs

Director: Miss Estelle Long

Board Members: Mrs. Sara George Geiger, Chairman, Clay County; Reverend S. E. Sparks, Vice Chairman, Bradford County; Mrs. E. H. Andrews, Alachua County; J. E. Thrasher, Alachua County; James G. Richardson, Alachua County; Mrs. Mae Brooks Allen, Baker County; Mrs. Ida M. Knabb, Baker County; E. K. Perryman, Bradford County; Hoyt Cotney, Clay County; Mrs. Nell L. Allen, Flagler County; Mrs. J. F. Mercer, Flagler County; Mrs. H. W. Fishier, Nassau County; Mrs. Thomas W. Oliver, Nassau County; Mrs. Frederick W. Burt, Putnam County; Reverend Morgan Ashley, Putnam County; Howell W. Melton, St. Johns County; Mrs. Ray V. Wilson, St. Johns County; Mrs. Alice Cason, Union County; Russell T. Taylor, Union County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 274,959.00	\$ 104,635.00	\$ 13,624.00	\$ 393,218.00
August	276,114.50	105,525.50	13,540.00	395,180.00
September	277,302.00	106,133.50	13,310.50	396,746.00
October	273,243.00	106,363.50	13,357.50	392,964.00
November	273,179.50	107,137.50	13,286.50	393,603.50
December	274,995.50	107,299.50	13,283.00	395,578.00
January 1955	273,572.50	107,391.00	13,359.00	394,322.50
February	274,004.50	107,242.50	13,230.00	394,477.00
March	273,130.50	108,799.00	12,944.00	394,873.50
April	273,287.00	108,904.50	12,884.00	395,075.50
May	273,633.50	108,082.50	12,871.00	394,587.00
June	274,794.50	108,018.00	12,885.50	395,698.00
TOTAL	\$3,292,216.00	\$1,285,532.00	\$158,575.00	\$4,736,323.00

District VI

Headquarters: Jacksonville

Director: Mrs. Pansy H. Mattair

Board Members: Leo T. Bowles, Chairman; Mrs. Edith M. James, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Mark Hulsey, Sr.; Dr. Charles D. Cooksey; Mrs. J. C. Merrill, Jr.; James A. Cranford; Mrs. Alvin A. Leitman; H. Lane Fulenwider; James Guy Dittenbaugh; Mrs. Rex Sweat; Mrs. Paul F. Betzold; Ben J. Phillips; and Fred S. Rizk; all of Duval County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 317,614.50	\$ 135,187.00	\$ 15,187.00	\$ 467,988.50
August	318,300.00	135,248.00	15,055.50	468,603.50
September	319,707.00	136,515.00	15,024.00	471,246.00
October	312,751.50	137,996.50	15,226.50	465,974.50
November	313,401.00	138,637.50	15,312.50	467,351.00
December	315,153.00	141,468.00	15,292.50	471,913.50
January 1955	314,658.50	142,660.00	15,293.00	472,611.50
February	315,491.00	143,824.50	15,512.50	474,828.00
March	317,163.50	144,649.00	15,728.50	477,541.00
April	319,724.00	145,125.50	15,636.50	480,486.00
May	320,488.00	145,381.00	15,521.50	481,390.50
June	321,692.50	145,571.50	15,476.00	482,740.00
TOTAL	\$3,806,144.50	\$1,692,263.50	\$184,266.00	\$5,682,674.00

District VII

Headquarters: Tampa

Director: Mrs. Betty S. Cornette

Board Members: J. R. Mynatt, Chairman; Terrell R. Young, Vice Chairman; Fred E. Browning; John Foy Lee; R. J. Lima; D. A. Greco; Reverend Walter B. Passiglia; Mrs. Frank S. Cochran; and James C. Hughey; all of Hillsborough County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 250,825.50	\$ 86,701.50	\$ 12,855.00	\$ 350,382.00
August	251,711.50	87,939.50	12,805.00	352,456.00
September	252,292.00	88,948.50	12,765.00	354,005.50
October	246,497.00	89,552.00	12,573.50	348,622.50
November	246,454.00	90,153.50	12,517.00	349,124.50
December	247,357.00	91,945.00	12,350.00	351,652.00
January 1955	245,485.50	93,612.50	12,386.00	351,484.00
February	244,743.00	93,026.50	12,216.00	349,985.50
March	244,364.50	92,297.50	12,053.50	348,715.50
April	244,007.50	92,118.00	12,077.50	348,203.00
May	243,816.50	92,110.00	11,973.50	347,900.00
June	243,715.00	92,034.00	12,141.00	347,890.00
TOTAL	\$2,961,269.00	\$1,090,438.50	\$148,713.00	\$4,200,420.50

District VIII

Headquarters: Fort Myers

Director: Miss Winfred L. Cox

Board Members: A. B. Shogren, Chairman, Sarasota County; Paul G. Franklin, Vice Chairman, Lee County; Mrs. May D. Durrance, Charlotte County; Mrs. Robert A. Griffis, Collier County; Mrs. Joe P. Brown, Collier County; Col. Read B. Harding, DeSoto County; Mrs. Mabel Ryan, DeSoto County; Lloyd M. Lilly, Glades County; Otis W. Garland, Hardee County; Mrs. Wade Hampton, Hendry County; Mrs. J. A. McGehee, Hendry County; Charles G. Metcalfe, Highlands County; Mrs. Zvon M. Seron, Highlands County; Sam W. Johnston, Lee County; Judge W. H. Tucker, Manatee County; R. Alvis Reynolds, Manatee County; Ed S. Kempton, Sarasota County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 171,621.50	\$ 38,268.50	\$ 6,825.00	\$ 216,715.00
August	173,303.00	39,008.00	6,786.50	219,097.50
September	174,043.50	39,179.50	6,799.50	220,022.50
October	170,584.00	39,567.50	6,630.50	216,782.00
November	170,751.50	39,874.00	6,656.00	217,281.50
December	171,691.50	40,818.50	6,730.00	219,240.00
January 1955	170,421.50	40,254.00	6,734.50	217,410.00
February	169,798.50	40,259.00	6,788.00	216,845.50
March	170,143.50	41,001.50	7,041.50	218,186.50
April	168,737.00	41,198.00	7,158.50	217,093.50
May	169,204.00	42,383.50	7,034.00	218,621.50
June	169,519.00	42,871.50	7,106.50	219,497.00
TOTAL	\$2,049,818.50	\$ 484,683.50	\$ 82,290.50	\$2,616,792.50

District IX

Headquarters: Miami

Director: Miss Hazel Adams

Board Members: Thomas B. Duff, Chairman; Mrs. James L. Anderson; Mrs. John A. Baker; Rabbi Irving Lehrman; Mrs. Garland M. Budd; Mrs. Frank Dowling; Reverend John E. Culmer; Mrs. Louis Glasser; Mrs. Adrian Jacobs; George J. Jones; Sidney H. Palmer; Mrs. Stanley C. Myers; Mrs. Earle M. Rader; Harry Zukernick; Reverend Lloyd Whyte; Dr. Thomas J. Wood; Henry H. Meador; all of Dade County, and Reverend Ralph Rogers; Mrs. Mervin Russell; of Monroe County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 282,098.50	\$ 86,555.00	\$ 9,954.50	\$ 378,608.00
August	285,389.50	88,547.00	10,045.50	383,982.00
September	287,994.00	88,813.00	10,000.00	386,807.00
October	282,376.50	89,718.00	9,890.00	381,984.50
November	283,163.00	88,610.50	10,088.50	381,862.00
December	285,462.00	88,970.50	10,123.50	384,556.00
January 1955	286,556.50	89,891.50	9,960.50	386,408.50
February	286,728.50	89,400.00	10,239.50	386,368.00
March	288,364.00	89,558.00	10,069.50	387,991.50
April	290,388.00	90,888.00	10,043.00	391,319.00
May	290,935.00	91,522.50	10,036.00	392,493.50
June	291,911.00	92,662.50	10,043.00	394,616.50
TOTAL	\$3,441,366.50	\$1,075,136.50	\$120,493.50	\$4,636,996.50

District X

Headquarters: West Palm Beach

Director: Miss Ruth Schad

Board Members: Thomas E. Penick, Chairman, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Lucille Turnage, Vice Chairman, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Mary Hodges, Broward County; Mrs. Margaret Pruitt, Broward County; Mrs. Mary McEwen, Broward County; Mrs. Polly Shand, Broward County; Mrs. Clark S. Rice, Indian River County; Mrs. Ann Keen, Indian River County; J. W. Berry, Martin County; Mrs. Hiram Raulerson, Okeechobee County; Mrs. Clyde Christopher, Okeechobee County; Mrs. George S. Woodward, Palm Beach County; Doyle Morgan, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Doris Sasser, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Frank M. Bradley, St. Lucie County; Mrs. Annie M. Nobles, St. Lucie County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 166,164.00	\$ 66,117.50	\$ 8,290.50	\$ 240,572.00
August	168,290.50	70,287.00	8,234.50	246,812.00
September	169,762.00	72,998.50	8,257.00	251,017.50
October	167,470.50	75,858.00	8,254.00	251,582.50
November	168,810.50	76,401.00	8,230.00	253,441.50
December	171,243.50	79,133.00	8,487.50	258,864.00
January 1955	171,956.50	78,863.50	8,484.50	259,304.50
February	171,928.00	77,642.00	8,407.00	257,977.00
March	172,021.00	77,659.50	8,785.00	258,465.50
April	172,418.50	78,630.00	8,697.50	259,746.00
May	173,485.00	79,327.50	8,746.50	261,559.00
June	174,461.00	83,285.50	9,033.00	266,779.50
TOTAL	\$2,048,011.00	\$ 916,203.00	\$101,907.00	\$3,066,121.00

District XI

Headquarters: Leesburg

Acting Director: Mrs. Janis Colle

Board Members: Merrill M. Shaw, Chairman, Marion County; Mrs. Elmer Boring, Vice Chairman, Sumter County; Mrs. R. F. E. Cooke, Lake County; Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Lake County; Henry Gatrell, Marion County; Mrs. Bess O'Neill, Polk County; John W. Calvin, Polk County; Kingswood Sprott, Polk County; B. J. Langston, Polk County; William P. Tomasello, Polk County; Mrs. T. Noble Brown, Sumter County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 305,645.50	\$ 92,877.00	\$ 13,918.00	\$ 412,440.50
August	309,682.50	94,148.50	13,933.50	417,764.50
September	312,496.50	96,912.00	13,887.50	423,296.00
October	306,811.00	97,963.00	13,666.50	418,440.50
November	306,511.00	97,772.00	13,657.50	417,940.50
December	307,563.00	98,332.50	13,596.00	419,491.50
January 1955	305,533.50	97,533.50	13,464.50	416,531.50
February	305,342.00	96,586.50	13,344.50	415,273.00
March	305,955.50	96,715.50	13,393.00	416,064.00
April	306,374.00	96,964.00	13,422.00	416,760.00
May	307,436.00	97,639.00	13,344.00	418,419.00
June	307,333.50	97,447.50	13,301.00	418,082.00
TOTAL	\$3,686,684.00	\$1,160,891.00	\$162,928.00	\$5,010,503.00

District XII

Headquarters: Orlando

Director: Miss Anne Curtright

Board Members: W. F. Cappleman, Chairman, Orange County; Paul Fearington, Vice Chairman, Volusia County; Ellis E. Lewis, Brevard County; Mrs. Ruth Leedy, Orange County; W. L. Sharkey, Orange County; Robert S. Chapman, Orange County; Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, Orange County; Reverend H. L. Webb, Osceola County; Mrs. P. K. Weaver, Osceola County; Mrs. Mary Holler, Seminole County; George W. Morgan, Seminole County; George I. Fullerton, Volusia County; Hayward B. Brown, Volusia County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Total
July 1954	\$ 336,903.50	\$ 133,684.00	\$ 11,420.50	\$ 482,008.00
August	339,914.00	134,580.50	11,544.00	486,038.50
September	340,914.50	136,533.00	11,564.50	489,012.00
October	335,336.00	139,138.00	11,596.00	486,070.00
November	334,789.00	139,337.50	11,375.50	485,502.00
December	335,221.50	139,019.00	11,653.50	485,894.00
January 1955	335,498.00	140,327.50	11,689.50	487,515.00
February	334,649.50	141,460.00	11,703.50	487,813.00
March	333,431.50	142,227.50	11,745.50	487,404.50
April	332,792.00	142,693.00	11,867.50	487,352.50
May	332,062.00	142,685.50	11,824.50	486,572.00
June	332,763.50	144,146.00	11,778.50	488,688.00
TOTAL	\$4,024,275.00	\$1,675,831.50	\$139,763.00	\$5,839,869.50